



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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**AGENDA TITLE:** National Telecommunicators' Week

**MEETING DATE:** April 5, 2006

**PREPARED BY** Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police


**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That Mayor Hitchcock present a proclamation proclaiming the period of April 9 – 15, 2006 as National Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Lodi.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming the period of April 9 – 15, 2006 as National Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Lodi. Lieutenant Bryan Noblett will attend the meeting to accept the proclamation, along with representatives from the Lodi Police Dispatchers Association.

The Lodi Police Department has sixteen Dispatcher/Jailers, two Lead Dispatchers and two Dispatch Supervisors. They work twelve hour shifts. Lodi is one of the very few departments in the State of California where the Dispatchers not only staff the Communications Center for business and 911 calls, they also serve as Jailers, booking and processing prisoners while they await arraignment in Court or transfer to other agencies. Several of the Dispatchers work special assignments as Court Liaison, Field Evidence Technicians, Crime Prevention Officer, and members of the Hostage Negotiations Team.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** N/A

  
Jerry J. Adams  
Chief of Police

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cc: City Attorney

**APPROVED:**   
Blair King, City Manager